

REMARKS

1. Claims 1-21 were rejected under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1 and 13, the only independent claims in the application, included a limitation "step-like" that the Examiner considered indefinite. Insofar as this rejection might be applied to the claims now in the application, it is respectfully traversed.

The independent claims have both been amended by the removal of the offending terminology. Such removal does not significantly change the scope of the claims, and the understanding of the claimed invention is improved.

Claims 1 and 13 contained the phrase "forming a trailing edge to said peripheral surface of said second roll, forming a leading edge" that the Examiner expressed difficulty understanding. Applicant agrees, and this phrase has been amended to as follows:

"... the intersection of said second surface and said peripheral surface of said second roll forming a trailing edge
to said peripheral surface of said second roll, forming a
leading edge...."

Applicant believes that this amendment is an improvement that results in a more accurate and understandable presentation of the invention.

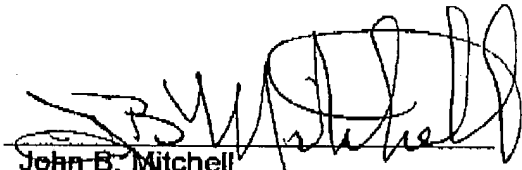
Finally, the language "said second axis of rotation" in claim 13 was considered unclear. This objection, too, is appropriate and the phrase has been cancelled.

2. In summary, claim 20 has been cancelled, claims 1 and 13 have been amended, and claims 1-19 and 21 remain in the application. Applicant believes that the rejections have been overcome and that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to currently recommended Patent Office practice, the Examiner is expressly authorized to call Applicant's attorney, collect, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, if in her judgment disposition of this application could be expedited or if she considers the application ready for final disposition by other than allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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